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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BONGO'S VISIT

IN VIEW BRIEF TIME AVAILABLE TO RENT HALLS, DO PUBLICITY,
ISSUE TICKETS, BOOK HOTELS, ARRANGE BUS TRANSPORTATION,
AND DIFFICULTY OF ASSURING PRESENCE REASONABLE-SIZE
AUDIENCE DURING SUMMER VACATION PERIOD, PLUS EXTREMELY
LIMITED RESOURCES GABONESE EMBASSY HANDLE ALL
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, SUGGEST ONLY POSSIBILITY FOR
DANCE PERFORMANCES WOULD BE AS PART OF OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS.
FOR EXAMPLE, GROUP MIGHT BE ABLE PERFORM AT U.S. STEEL
RECEPTION PITTSBURGH, AND AT GABONESE EMBASSY FUNCTIONS
WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK. SINCE GROUP WOULD BE ABLE TO
PERFORM ONLY ONCE OR TWICE UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES,
SUGGEST YOU ADVISE GOG CONSIDER CANCELLING GROUP'S
TRAVEL, TO AVOID CONSIDERABLE EXPENDITURE GOG FUNDS AND
NEEDLESS STRAINING RESOURCES GABONESE EMBASSY. LATTER
HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED PENDING REPLY. ROGERS

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